

The availability of satellite radio is a huge jump in wireless technology and it would be a shame to let the terrestrial radio broadcasters win the battle they are waging against it. The features of instant traffic and weather are invaluable for many reasons. First of all, the service runs continuously, unlike AM or FM stations where a listener has to wait through commercials and talk while trying to make decisions about which route to take. The broadcasters on AM and FM do this by their own choosing. Secondly, Amber Alerts are presented in text format on my display with the license plate number of the car that police are searching for. It is just a matter of time before a criminal gets caught by an XM listener with that information right on the radio display. Terrestrial radio broadcasters have enjoyed a monopoly for far too long and now they are upset to lose their listeners. If consumers are willing to pay a fee for traffic and weather then I don't think the government should step in to stop that service. The AM/FM broadcasters should change their business models if they want to keep the listeners. Thanks for your time.Sincerely  
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